

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

BRENDAN PICHA, MAX J. HASTINGS, KYLE  
MCKUHEN, JAMES DEREK TAYLOR, and  
CHRISTINE CALDERWOOD, individually and on  
behalf of all others similarly situated,

Plaintiffs,

v.

GEMINI TRUST COMPANY, LLC, TYLER  
WINKLEVOSS and CAMERON WINKLEVOSS,

Defendants.

No. 1:22-cv-10922-NRB

Hon. Naomi Reice Buchwald

**DECLARATION OF JAMES R. SERRITELLA**

James R. Serritella hereby declares the following under penalty of perjury pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746:

1. I am a partner of Kim & Serritella LLP (“K&S”), the firm that represents Plaintiffs in the above-captioned action. I submit this declaration in support of the motion to withdraw Charles C. Simpkins, a former associate of K&S, from this action.

2. Mr. Simpkins departed K&S in December 2023, and is no longer affiliated with this firm or otherwise authorized to represent Plaintiffs in this proceeding.

3. His departure from K&S has not caused any delay to the proceedings or prejudice to any party, and his withdrawal from this matter similarly will not cause any foreseeable delay or prejudice.

4. Plaintiffs are and will continue to be represented by attorneys from K&S.

5. Accordingly, Plaintiffs respectfully request that the motion be granted.

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §1746, I declare under penalty of perjury, that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Dated: New York, New York  
January 26, 2024

/s/ James R. Serritella  
James R. Serritella